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No Votes For Women.

STRATHMORE LITERARY SOCIETY SETTLES THE QUESTION.

For a long time past the question of votes for women in the regular parliamentary franchise has exercised the minds of nearly all the world over, and at least years the question has been brought very prominently to a head by the action of the English suffragettes.

Strathmore was up on Thursday night, the scene of an interesting and animated discussion on the subject which ended in the negative proposition being carried. The occasion was the opening of the new club house of the Strathmore Literary Society, and it was a very goodly gathering of people, there being over fifty present, mostly the young men of the town, with a sprinkling of ladies.

The G.W.R. president, and called on the leader of the affirmative side Mr. Zerkle, to open up the debate.

Mr. Zerkle, who is a member of the G.W.R., was a man of some standing, and his motion had been altered by having the two first letters of the word struck out, making the question "Should men have the right to vote?" He noticed down at the legal depot the other day that one of the bills amending the mining laws had been altered by having the two first letters of the word struck out, making the question "Should men have the right to vote?" At any rate, that was what he knew. How often did they see in the old pictures, an angel depicted as a man, and yet they refused the right to vote?

They found that most of the teachers in schools now-a-days were women, and yet they denied them the right to vote. There was only one matter in which they excelled women, and that was in pounds averdupois.

In his speech Mr. Zerkle gave several instances in support of the claims of the female sex to a share in the government of the country. The leader of the opposition side, Mr. Higginbotham, and his party called upon Dr. Girvin, and he proved to be the star speaker of the evening. Easy and self possessed in his manner, he introduced a number of good points, and all those put in touch with human nature which were appreciated by the audience. In commencement he said they had considerable in this matter the whole country.

The relationship of the two sexes was neither identical nor antagonistic. It was complementary, therefore, that the two sexes as a whole should be best served by doing what it was best suited for. Women in Britain had the vote for municipal and educational elections and their wisdom deserved it. In Germany the women did not want old women both sexes—not only men, but the best men. Mr. Zerkle had claimed votes for women from the grounds of equality, and from the grounds of equality where they were equal. Taking this question of equality he would instance two things—the average dinner and the taking of a dress. The average woman's dress was a simple dinner, which gave satisfaction to the average man, but say, for instance, that a dinner was being prepared for King Edward or the Mayor of Strathmore, who would cook it? Why man, of course, mere man. Take dressing again. The taking of a lady's dress was a common affair. Now if a lady wanted a really good dress, who would she get to make it? Why man again, who made the man-made dress cost about \$10 more than the average than the one made by a female, but it was better made. Some women claimed that if they got the vote they would raise wages for men, but that was nonsense. Wages could not be raised by legislation.

There were four States in America where women had the vote. At every election about 12 per cent. voted, and at panic times too per cent. voted. In New Zealand they had had the franchise for some little time, and that has enacted many very queer laws.

Mr. Donnelly was the next speaker, and he importuned some very melodramatic flourishes into his remarks. "If there is any man here

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LOCALS

A meeting of Strathmore and District Freemasons will be held on Monday evening at the R.N.W.M.P. Station.

Mr and Mrs C. E. Watt have returned for California for the winter. They will return to Strathmore in spring.

Mr J. G. Troy has left Strathmore for Calgary.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Hirman, and Mr and Mrs Alex Departe, left this week with their respective families for Vancouver, where they will spend the winter.

The commencement of this week saw the threshing in full swing again, but the cold snap of Thursday and Friday caused it to be stopped again.

All subscribers to Strathmore Cemetery Company are requested to call at the office of Mr F. T. McElroy, and pay the weekly deposit half the amount prescribed. That is all that is necessary in order to complete final steps in the formation of the Company.

Mrs Brown gave a successful address on Thursday, which was attended by a large number of ladies.

The ladies of Strathmore—at least those of them who were present at last night's meeting—seem to want the franchise. At any rate, they nearly all voted against the proposition that women should have a vote.

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It seems rather peculiar that we should have legend. Woodmen and Foresters are indeed men there is not a respectable-sized tree, much less a wood or a forest, within a radius of fifty miles.

Mr J. W. Reilly leaves shortly for Hilliard, Oregon. He will be back here again about the beginning of March.

Mr C. E. Bowring of Chicago, was a guest here last week, and made a purchase of land about four-and-a-half miles north of Strathmore. He intends to return Spring and take up occupancy.

That commodious residence known as "The Shack" is now described for the winter, its inhabitants having taken up quarters in the hotel.

Two cattle were shipped yesterday from Strathmore to Messrs P. Burns & Co., Mr Callies was in town superintending the shipment.

We have before drawn attention to the little village of various places in the town, and we regret to state that there has been nothing done to improve them. It is a positive menace to the health of the community that such places should be permitted to exist. If an epidemic is to be avoided these places will have to be thoroughly cleaned out and sanitized. It is up to the local Council to take vigorous steps to remedy the evil.

There is another matter which also seems to demand the attention of the Council. Some time ago the C.P.R. took the top of a hill of a group situated at the back of the town, for a misuse ground, the only condition being that the Council should fence it. The fence has been built, and the old misuse ground in front of the town is still being used. The smell—or rather effluvia—which proceeds from that place in warm weather is more easily realized than described.

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REAT INCREASE IN ROW VALLEY TRAFFIC.

The October statement issued by General Freight Agent Halstead, at Calgary, shows that received freight in the Bow Valley was more than double that of the same month last year. The out-going also shows a large increase.

These increases in the Freight point to the movement of grain and incoming freight being largely increased by the arrival of settler and their effects while the out-going shows the increase in crop areas and crops sent to market. It is due, however, to the fact that farmers are able to retire their obligations upon the marketing of this year's crop. The present indications promise to be the best for the next year recorded.

Alberta land values even now show upward ten-

dency as result of the banner crop just harvested and settlers are planning to buy up the surplus land

and it is expected that in the

district tributary to Calgary there

will be an increase of 100 per cent,

least, in the number of traction

plows in use in the valley.

Spikes carried on my train

will be that carried on by the Canadian Pacific in the extension of their ditches and the construction of

the main line of railroads they have had under construction this fall.

Demonstration Farm Manager.

PROF. ELLIOTT APPOINTED

Negotiations, extending over several months, and with a view to securing Prof. W. J. Elliott, of the Department of Dairying, Mount Royal Agricultural College, as Superintendent of the Strathmore Farm, have just been satisfactorily concluded by the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Company. Prof. Elliott has accepted the company's offer and takes office January 1st. Apart from his duties on the Strathmore Farm he will also sit in an advisory capacity to the Strathmore Irrigation District maintained by the company. At Strathmore he will continue to demonstrate the comparative values of irrigated and non-irrigated lands, and, with the assistance of the men who supply the Canadian Pacific with their dining cars with the Bow Valley products, Prof. Elliott in giving charge to this farm admits that it can be duplicated in the western states. Some idea as to the value and quality of the land may be gained from the fact that the \$70000 was spent 16 years on the dairy equipments, poultry ranch and thoroughbred dairy, drives, etc., to produce a special grade cereals, and will endeavor to add the present unexcelled qualities of Bow Valley barley. A large proportion of his work will center about the growing of lectures throughout the district, and his influence will be toward the upbuilding of a conservative and intensive agriculture.

Foresters' Court Opened in Strathmore

The Independent Order of Foresters was instituted in Lloyd Hall on Wednesday, by Dr. G. H. Wade, P.H.C.R., of Calgary.

The officers were elected and in-

sister Deputy, W. S. Fush

Physician, Dr. Gavin

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who denies the right of every woman to a vote, I would ask him to please stand up," and then he proceeded to sit in anyone's chair comply with the request. He has always taken the side of the weakest. It was only a matter of development in civilization before the franchise was given to women. He reached a good point when he referred to the fact that in Calgary and throughout the West women's labor was being sold cheaper than the Orientals.

Mr. Bond took the opposite side,

saying that most women he had

paraded to give women the vote if they thought they were fit for it or really wanted it. They lacked mental stability and could be easily swayed.

They were too unstable to vote intelligently. Queen Victoria was one of the ablest political women and she always had the sense to apply her judgment.

Mr. H. C. Bond, of his affiliation said

that four women who had won

rights, and another had done well

as far back as the book of Numbers

they found women asking for the

right to hold property, which was granted.

Mr. Worthington, the next opposition speaker, made a good impression.

He commenced by addressing his audience as Suffragettes and said that the majority of women did not desire to vote as he stated, and also adduced a number of other arguments against the granting of the franchise.

Mr. Zerkle said that anti-suffragists were always shown in the papers.

If even the old

parties had seen how the modern suffragettes could control their visages they would have chosen any other rating than that of their enemies.

Woman was far happier in the home than in the political battlefield.

They would be far to apt to cherish petty animosities.

Dr. G. H. Irvin, the next opposition speaker, said that Mr. Higginbottom said that two of his men

were suffering from a bad attack of nerves, and could not get on their feet.

Mr. T. H. Irvine was therefore called on for the affirmative. He started off in fine form, but forgot about the five minutes time limit so soon. A portion of his speech was confined to a continuation of the English Educational Act of 1903 and a eulogy of Mr. Gladstone.

Mr. Higginbottom then got up to close the negative side, and in a very caustic manner exposed all the affirmative speakers.

They had shown no arguments worth while in their defense. Mr. Barker had started his speech, so prepared him, but he seemed to have stepped on them.

Mr. Irvine had given them a series of pen pictures of great men.

Mr. Brown had instanced Germany and Sweden as countries where the women were equal, and they had only had it there for about one year.

The better criterion was the one he took of the four States in America, which had had the vote for over 10 years.

Mr. Zerkle then closed for the affirmative, but did not produce much fresh argument.

His main point before the negative had shown no reason why women should not have votes.

The vote was then taken, when it was found that the anti-suffragettes were in the majority by five.

A vote of thanks was then passed to Dr. Girvan for his services in the chair.

The debate was a most interesting and instructive one, and showed that there is a real and firm of latent opinion existing among the young men of Strathmore.

The meeting was a good augury for the success of a recently-formed society.

It will be held again next Thursday in the Church, and it is hoped that there will be as good, or even better, an attendance than the first.

Mr. H. C. Bond mentioned that the Church will be open every night during the week for reading games etc.

Mr. C. D. Swan and his bride returned to their Strathmore home this week. Congratulations.

Mr. Jos. Van Tighem's brother from Strathmore, this week. It was a pleasant meeting for it is a matter of 16 years since they met last.

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